

# FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



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THE H.O.P.E. TEAM, INC.  
Helping Others Prosper Economically  
Cordially Invites you to attend their  
6th Annual Citywide Summit

## "Indiana's Department of Corrections – A COMMUNITY Concern"

Beginning with their first Citywide Summit in 2002, the H.O.P.E. TEAM has sought to provide information that encourages dialogue and insight to increase individual awareness on a variety of issues concerning our society. Again this year, there will be candid dialogue by a panel of leaders within our community that deal directly with this topic and have found solutions to some of these issues. Their Resource Area is another focus that hopefully will 1) increase your knowledge of the variety of information and services that are available for you and your family, and 2) offer you suggestions and resources on how to obtain these free or affordable services/programs that are up, running, established and immediately accessible in your community.

Please join them on September 21 to discover, listen, learn and discuss some of the initiatives, ideas and solutions that will be presented that will help us all learn how we can help and be active in our community.

Admission is free and a complimentary lunch will be provided. For more information or to RSVP for this event, call 317-915-0600 #12, email [kim@theHOPEteam.com](mailto:kim@theHOPEteam.com) or visit their website at [www.theHOPEteam.com](http://www.theHOPEteam.com)



Indiana Point of Youth (POY): "Creating Advocates for Safe Communities" is a youth led, adult guided advisory group to the State's decision-makers on substance abuse and public safety issues. They have developed a Statewide Action Plan (SWAP) to implement in Indiana.

POY is inviting your youth organization to attend the Indiana Advocacy Movement (I.A.M.) Summit on **November 3-4** at Jameson Camp in Indianapolis. They ask that you bring 3-4 of your most energetic and committed youth (in grades 9-12) accompanied by one adult chaperone, to this exciting weekend Summit.

Your team will be educated on issues of Methamphetamine Use, Prescription/Over the Counter (OTC) Drug Abuse and Underage Drinking. Teams will return to communities with a practical plan for implementing change. POY students will assist your team in the development of a local action plan addressing these issues. Your team will also be given an opportunity to apply for a mini-grant up to \$1,000 to support your local action plan.

For more information or to have a brochure sent to you via email, contact Laura Coykendall at 317-234-4413 or at [lcoykendall@cji.in.gov](mailto:lcoykendall@cji.in.gov). The registration deadline is October 16th and is limited to the first 20 teams.







### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE NATIONAL LEARN & SERVE CHALLENGE

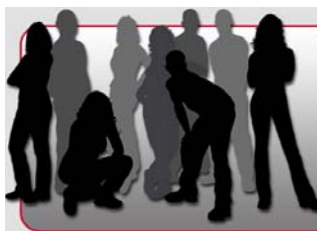
Join others from around the country in a week-long series of events, September 17-23, designed to raise awareness and public support for service-learning and Learn & Serve America. Learn and Serve America is the only federal program dedicated to supporting service-learning in local schools, colleges and universities, and communities. The National Learn & Serve Challenge: **Be a Solution** is a week long series of local, state, and national events designed to raise awareness and public

support for service-learning. To find out how you can "**Be a Solution**," visit <http://www.learnandservechallenge.org/>

### Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Accepting Applications

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people who have demonstrated exemplary voluntary service to their communities. Students in grades 5-12 who have conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year are eligible to apply. The deadline is **October 31**. To learn more, visit

<http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12846>



### STATE FARM YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD GRANTS

Grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 are being offered by the State Farm Youth Advisory Board. Applicants may request any amount within this range based on a required budget which outlines project expenses. The Youth Advisory Board will grant funds for student-led service-learning projects in the United States and in the Alberta, New Brunswick, and Ontario provinces of Canada. Grant requests must focus on disaster preparedness, driver safety, accessing higher education/closing the achievement gap, or financial education. Request for Proposals must be

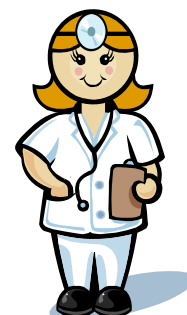
submitted online by **October 12**. To learn more, visit <http://www.statefarmyab.com>

### AWARE for All Clinical Research Education Day

AWARE for All's Clinical Research Education Day, an educational program hosted by the Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP), will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd**, at the Indiana Convention Center/RCA Dome. This is the second year AWARE for All has been hosted in Indianapolis. The event includes educational workshops with physician speakers, free health screenings, an Information Alley/Exhibit Area, and complimentary breakfast and lunch.

The program hopes to create a greater awareness of clinical research trials in the area and help the public understand the clinical research trial process. CISCRP is also working to correct the under representation of minority groups in clinical research trials. Though African-Americans, Asians and Hispanics comprise one-third of the population, only about 8 percent of participants are minorities. CISCRP believes that clinical research trials will have greater value if the participants more closely represent the population.

For more information on the Clinical Research Education Day, please contact Lisa Doran at (781) 326-3400.







Come and celebrate the success of graduates and support our city's future leaders at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IPS Alumni Hall of Fame Luncheon. This luncheon will take place on **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, located at 140 West Washington Street, beginning promptly at 11:30 AM and concluding at 1:30 PM. For further information or to purchase tickets, please contact Joseph Smith at 317-226-3706, or [smithjl@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:smithjl@ips.k12.in.us), or visit [www.ipshof.com](http://www.ipshof.com)



Girl Scouts' Where Dreams Can Lead Luncheon will be held on **October 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, 140 West Washington Street, in Indianapolis. For more information or to RSVP your supporting role, contact 317-924-6915 or emailing [events@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:events@girlscoutsindiana.org).

## Training Opportunities

### Grant Writing Tips from the Funders

**September 18 11am-1:30pm**

Topic: Grant-Writing

Sponsored by: Tippecanoe Arts Federation

Contact: Jillian Miller (765)742-8241, <http://www.inrn.org>

Location: Wells Building, 638 North St. Lafayette, IN

Fee: \$15 (includes lunch)

### 10 Steps to Successful Project Management

**September 20 9am-4pm**

Topic: Leadership, Management

Sponsored by: Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network

Contact: June Miller (812)422-4100, <http://www.inrn.org>

Location: Catholic Center Celebration Hall, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave. Evansville, IN

Fee: \$49

### Re-Evaluating Your Strategic Plan

**September 24 11am-2pm**

Topic: Strategic Planning

Sponsored by: Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network

Contact: Jillian Miller (765)742-8241, <http://www.inrnwest.blogspot.com/>

Location: The Walden Inn, 2 W. Seminary St. Greencastle, IN

Fee: None (\$7 for those living outside Putnam Co.)

### Networking Session for Nonprofits and Consultants

**September 24 3:30-5:30pm**

Topic: Networking

Sponsored by: Nonprofit Solutions

Contact: Keisha Nickolson (317)278-7636,

[http://www.iyi.org/trainings\\_conferences/other\\_trainings.asp](http://www.iyi.org/trainings_conferences/other_trainings.asp)

Location: United Way of Central Indiana, 3901 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN

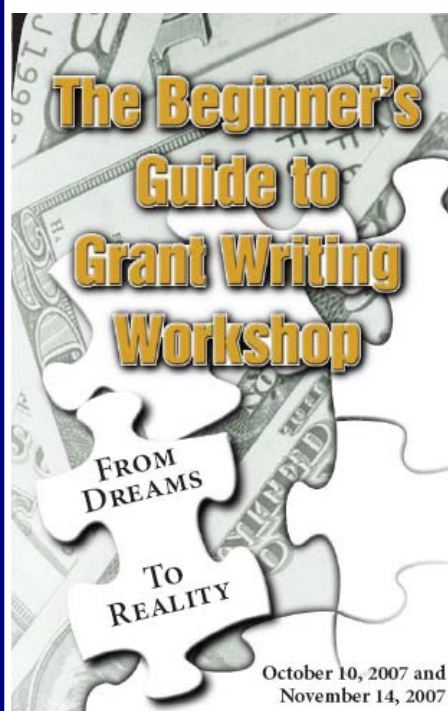
Fee: None



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### What Makes a Successful Grant Writer?

Grant writing is both a skill and a talent. Skilled grant writers use persuasive writing to describe their ideas and initiatives. Good grant writers also use their creative talents, providing vivid descriptions of the activities that will take place or services that will be provided, allowing funders to see their funds in action.

The Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing two-day workshop is designed to build community skills which promote growth and sustainability. The two-day Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing program is a great skill builder for the beginner or intermediate grant writer. Whatever your skill level, come with an idea and be ready to write. At the end of Day One (**October 10<sup>th</sup>**), you will have a proposal outline and all the resources you need to expand your outline into a full proposal. Return on Day Two (**November 14<sup>th</sup>**) with your full proposal and you will be pit into the role of a reviewer, teach you strategies for finding funding, and provide an opportunity to polish your proposal and send it in for a strong professional review.

Workshop Locations: All workshop times are 9:30 to 4:30 (both days) with the exception of those marked with an \*. Those three workshops are from 8:30 to 3:30 (both days). The total cost is \$150.

**Bartholomew County Extension Office**  
**Brown County Extension Office**  
**Clinton County Learning Center**  
**Delaware-Henry Ivy Tech**  
**Franklin County High School/Brookville Middle School**  
**Hancock County Extension Office**  
**Harrison County Purdue Extension – Harrison County Annex**  
**Howard County Extension Office**  
**Jackson County Education Center**  
**Jasper/Newton County\***  
**Knox County at Southwest Purdue Ag Center\***  
**Lake County Extension Office\***  
**Lawrence County Bedford Public Library**  
**Marion County Extension Office**  
**Monroe County Extension Office**  
**Montgomery County Instructional Center**  
**Ohio County Extension Office**  
**Parke County Extension Office**  
**Pulaski County Learning Network – Purdue Extension Office**  
**Steuben County Community Center**  
**Tippecanoe County**  
**Tipton County Extension Education Center**  
**Warren County Extension Office**  
**Wells County Community Center**  
**White County Extension Office**

For more information or to register for this great workshop, contact Angi Thomas, 765-494-7273 or at [adthomas@purdue.edu](mailto:adthomas@purdue.edu).